

Remarks

The Examiner's Amendment mailed Oct. 13, 2005, together with a Notice of Allowance, reflected amendments to claims 9, 25, 46, and 108 that the Examiner and the undersigned had discussed in a telephone interview on Oct. 30. 2005. The amendment to claim 46 was intended to insert the phrase "the regulatory region directs expression in a pharyngeal gland cell or amphid sheath cell and" between "wherein" and "the detectable marker" in line 3 of step (d). Upon review of the Examiner's Amendment, it was noticed that the amendment to claim 46 had omitted the word "gland" following the word "pharyngeal", in the phrase "pharyngeal gland cell". The instant amendment is filed solely to correct this omission, in accordance with the suggestion of the Examiner during a phone interview on Nov. 1, 2005. The status of the claims is listed on the assumption that the Examiner's amendment has been entered; thus the only claim being currently amended is claim 46 with all others being either original, previously presented, or canceled.

Applicants respectfully request that the present application proceed to issuance upon payment of the Issue Fee.

If any further issues arise, the undersigned would greatly appreciate the opportunity to discuss such issues at the Examiner's convenience. The undersigned can be contacted at (617) 248-5000 or (617) 248-5071 (direct dial).

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